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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed January 7, 2009, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 9 of this paper.